

Sub A 1. A closed circuit television system for an in flight entertainment system for an aircraft, said system comprising:

an in flight entertainment local area network providing audio and video output;

at least one video camera providing a field of view forward and downward

5 from the aircraft's centerline, said at least one video camera generating a digital video signal providing a plurality of video images;

*C-1* a plurality of video display modules connected to said in flight entertainment local area network for selecting and displaying a selected video image;

10 a video camera control module connected to said in flight entertainment local area network, said at least one video camera and said plurality of video display modules for receiving said digital video signal and providing a plurality of selected video images to said plurality of video display modules, respectively; and

15 a plurality of personal control units connected to said in flight entertainment local area network, each of said plurality of personal control units corresponding to respective ones of said plurality of video display modules and connected to said video camera control module for operating the video camera control module to independently select a desired field of view for each of said video display modules.